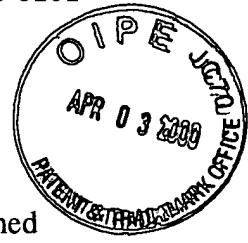


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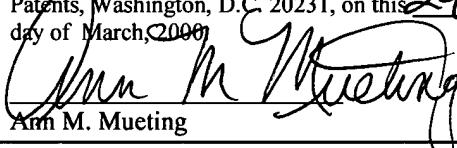
On page 7, lines 18-19, delete ""Solid Phase Methods in Protein Sequence Analysis
Methods of Biochemical Analysis", vol 26" and insert -"Solid Phase Methods in Protein
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Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, the Examiner is asked to enter the above amendment to the specification. This amendment simply corrects a typographical error and adds no new matter to the specification.

It is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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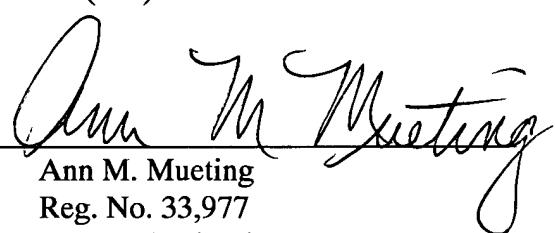

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